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Serial No.: 09/656,581  
Filed: September 6, 2000  
Title: AN INTERACTIVE NETWORK AND  
METHOD OF OPERATION

Group Art Unit 2153  
Examiner: Dung C. Dinh

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above referenced application, I am enclosing herewith:

I. A reply to the office action of November 23, 2001, the reply including:

1. A 32 page set of remarks responsive to the November 23, 2001 action;
2. A petition to extend the time to reply by Three (3) Month; and

II. A three page (3) Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98, together with copies of twelve cited publications.

No amendment fee is required based on the following calculation:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREV. PAID	EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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The Patent and Trademark Office, however, is authorized to charge the following fees to deposit account number 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Company, the assignee of the current application:

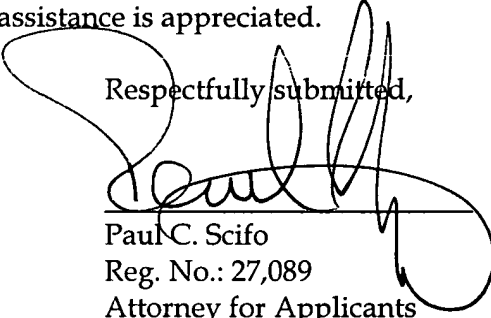
1. Nine Hundred and Twenty (\$920) Dollars pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) and 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the requested Three (3) Month extension of time to respond to the official action; and
2. One Hundred and Eighty (\$180) Dollars pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) and 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) for filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

In the event The Patent and Trademark Office determines that any adjustment to the fees due in this application are called for, appropriate further charges or credits may be made to the noted deposit account.

Should there are any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact me during business hour by telephone at (516) 488-2315. Your assistance is appreciated.

Dated: May 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, post office to addressee service, EU050434035US in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 23, 2002

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